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For: LENS DEVICE INCLUDING A)	
LIGHT CONTROLLING)	
MECHANISM AND AN OPTICAL)	
PICKUP APPARATUS USING A)	
LENS DEVICE)	

STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), reissue Applicants offer the following statement as to the status of the claims and provide indications of support for the additional claims. Claims 1-26 of the original patent are unamended. New claims 27-40 have been added. The subject matter of the independent claims is found throughout the specification, and in particular, in the embodiments shown in Figs. 7B, 7C, 10A, 10B, 12A, 12B, 13, 14A and 14B, as well as the text related thereto. A recitation of optical memory disks of at least two types can be found in the description of thin disks such as DVDs and thicker disks, such as CDs, where the terms "thin" and "thicker" relate to the information bearing level thereof along an axis of the optical memory disk. The recitations of claims 28, 31 and 33 are seen in Figs. 17 and 18, for instance.

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The recitations of claim 29 are found, for instance, in column 8, lines 65 and 66.

The additional recitations of claim 30, which are related to an optical pickup device, are supported by Fig. 7A and the text related thereto, for instance.

The recitations of claims 32 and 36 are supported by the embodiments shown in Fig. 7A as well as Figs. 8 and 9, and the text related thereto, for instance. Claims 32 and 35 are also supported by the embodiments shown in Figs. 7B, 7C, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 14A and 14B, for instance.

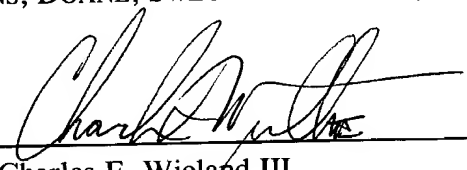
The recitations of claims 37-40 are also found in the locations where support is found for claims 32 and 34, for instance.

If the Examiner, in reviewing this statement has any questions or concerns, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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